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Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the President, the Congress and the Department of Education of the United States act as necessary to ensure that Window Rock High School District is accorded number one priority status on the basis of urgency of need for funds for school construction in areas affected by federal activities for the construction of a new high school.

2. That the President, the Congress, the Department of Education, the Department of the Interior, the bureau of Indian Affairs and other departments and agencies of the United States act as necessary to assist the Window Rock High School District and provide funds to address the emergency caused by the destruction of the Window Rock High School by fire and to ensure the continued education of the high school pupils without major disruption.

3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, each Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation, the Secretaries of the Departments of Education and of the Interior of the United States and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Passed the House, April 16, 1981, by the following vote: 53 Ayes, 0 Nays, 7 Not Voting.

Passed the Senate, April 22, 1981, by the following vote: 30 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Not Voting.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, April 23, 1981.

L. MAX CONNOLLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2001

A Resolution on the death of the Honorable L. Max Connolly.

The Honorable L. Max Connolly passed away at the age of seventy-two on May 26, 1980 in Mesa.

Max Connolly, editor, publisher, and former state representative, was an outstanding leader in civic and community affairs and was well known for his work in veterans organizations.

Born in Mesa to pioneer grocer John Wesley Connolly, Sr. and Laura Evelyn McBrayor, he attended elementary and secondary schools in Mesa and graduated from the University of Arizona in 1930.

In 1935 he was called to active military service with the Civilian Conservation Corps, first as company officer and later as a camp commander. He served in this position until 1938, during which time he was located at various camp sites in Arizona, including Eloy, Globe, Williams, Cave Creek, San Simon and Safford.

In 1939 he resumed his newspaper career as editor of the Glendale News. In 1940 he became editor and business manager of the old Southside Progress in Tempe which had been founded by his brother Francis.

In 1943 he reentered the Army and served in France, Germany and Austria as part of General Patton's Third Army during World War II, and was awarded the bronze star medal. Following the war he remained in the Army Reserve until retiring in 1955, earning over twenty-three years of creditable military service.

In his longtime career in publishing he was associated with Tyler Printing Company and Allied Printing Company. He was a highly regarded editor and publisher and

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best known for his editorials in the Tempe Daily News. He also conducted his own business of publishing books, magazines, newspapers and other publications.

First elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in the Eighteenth Legislature, he served with distinction from 1947 through 1954. Mr. Connolly served ably and competently as Chairman of the Education and the Enrolling and Engrossing Committees and as Vice Chairman of the Military Affairs and Printing and Clerks Committee. He worked successfully and competently with his colleagues on the Fish and Game, Labor, Natural Resources and Public Institutions Committees.

He was also a member of the first statutory Legislative Council. He was particularly interested in higher education, library services and military affairs and was responsible for introducing legislation in those subject areas. During his four terms he served through twelve special sessions.

Max Connolly was a moving force in a wide range of civic organizations. His American Legion career spanned thirty-five years. He was a member of the William Bloys Post 2 of the American Legion, Tempe, serving as post commander in 1959 and was a post commander of the Department of Arizona American Legion. He served as national vice commander of the Legion's Western Region from 1977 to 1978, and was founder and sole editor for eleven years of the Arizona Legionnaire.

Mr. Connolly was a member of the Bob Finch Post 3632 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also served on the State Veterans Service Advisory Council from 1976 to 1979. Both Tempe's Legion and VFW posts had voted him a life member and the Jewish Veterans of Foreign Wars made him an honorary member. In 1976 he was awarded a special service citation by the Disabled American Veterans of Arizona.

In addition to his veterans activities Mr. Connolly served as the first chairman of the Tempe Parks Board, a member of the Maricopa County Parks Board and president of both the Tempe Public Library Board and the Tempe Historical Society.

Mr. Connolly was the brother of the late Francis Connolly, publisher of the Tempe Daily News.

He will be deeply missed by his family, his friends and the people of Arizona. Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

That the members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the passing of the Honorable L. Max Connolly and do, therefore, extend their sincerest sympathies and condolences to his widow Grace and his surviving relatives.

Adopted by the House, January 26, 1981.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, Jan. 26, 1981.

SOUTHEAST ASIA CONFLICT—MILITARY PERSONNEL— GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE; JOY FOR RETURN; CONCERN FOR THOSE REMAINING UNACCOUNTED FOR

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2002

A Resolution on the valiant service to the United States of America by our military personnel who served in the conflict in southeast Asia.

Whereas, American military forces courageously served this country through its long and difficult involvement in the Southeast Asian conflict which ended almost eight years ago; and

Whereas, almost five hundred Americans missing in action and held as prisoners of war who were accounted for and released from captivity courageously endured their fate for this our great nation, its institutions and its people; and